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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The War Investigating Commission took testimony of officers of the Seventh Army Corps as to conditions at Camp Cuba Libre. —— The United States is now in full possession of the island of Porto Rico. —— Seven new cases of yellow fever at Franklin, La.; encouraging reports from other points has caused relaxation of quarantine restriction in Alabama. —— At noon yesterday the Stars and Stripes were hoisted over San Juan. —— The American commissioners in Paris have declined to assume the so-called Cuban debt or any part of it; and also decline to accept a cession of sovereignty to the United States. —— Five soldiers shot in a row in a saloon at Newport News; after the shooting the soldiers set fire to the saloon; at midnight the town was in a turmoil; the civil authorities were powerless. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; last loan being at 2½ per cent.; cotton quiet—middling uplands 5 7-16c; flour firm and fairly active; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 75½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2 38¾c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firmer at 33@34c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 18.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 74 deg.; 8 P.M. 62 deg.; maximum, 74 deg.; minimum, 62 deg.; mean, 68 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 1.22; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 5.23 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Decidedly lower temperatures have prevailed, excepting in Eastern Georgia and the Carolinas, with heavy rain in nearly all sections. Heavy frost is reported in Southern Mississippi and Texas, and light frosts in the other Mississippi valley and Western districts. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) is reported: Rome, Ga., 1.74; Toccoa, Ga., 1.54; West Point, Ga., 1.58: Opelika, Ala., 1.50.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The trough of low pressure which extended from Minnesota to Florida last evening has shifted its southern end northeast to the middle Atlantic coast, with continued rain throughout the upper Mississippi valley, and thence eastward to the Atlantic coast. Snow also continues at Kansas City, Mo. The centre of the storm remains over Iowa, and is apparently losing strength. Heavy rain and high winds are reported from North Carolina and the coast States, and light showers in the Lake region and upper Mississippi valley. The area of high pressure over the Southwest has moved eastward to Florida, causing clearing weather throughout the South and much cooler weather in the South Atlantic Coast States. It is also much cooler in the Ohio valley and Lake sections, and warmer generally over the Southwest.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 1.4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair; cooler in extreme eastern portion; brisk southerly winds.

Port Almanac---Oct. 19.

Sun Rises	6.10 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.19 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 09 M.
High Water at Southport	10.25 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	12.25 A. M.

The Spanish translation of the word "immediately" seems to be to take as much time as they please.

The Spaniards still have their death-grip on Havana. There were 533 deaths there last week, at least ten times as many as there should be in proportion to population.

It is said that Boss Platt favored Roosevelt's nomination for Governor of New York to prevent him from telling about the abuses at Santiago. Whether that was the motive or not, the muzzle was clapped on Ted.

That young woman whom the rich Klondiker married and who gave him the slip on reaching San Francisco, and took with her $38,000 of his lucre, was corralled in London. He followed her, they made up, and are now on the way back to New York.

Actress Fanny Davenport left an estate valued at from $350,000 to $600,000, the bulk of which she willed to her husband. She left sums ranging from $2,000 to $8,000 to sisters and other relatives, jewelry worth of $100,000 for distribution, and a library of 40,000 volumes.

A negro resident of Greensboro asks through the *Record* the pertinent question, "If a white man can be a Republican why can't a negro be a Democrat if he wants to?" If not, why not? It ought to be an easier task for the negro to climb than for the white man to crawl down head foremost.

There is no discounting the chicken in Pennsylvania. The former State printer has put in a bill of $57,662,25 for printing and binding a treatre on the "Diseases and Enemies of Poultry." The present superintendent has refused to recognize the bill, and the ex has had a court mandamus hurled at him.

Some men are so unreasonable. John Vetter, of New York, objected to staying at home, doing the cooking and watching the babies while his wife attended the numerous societies to which she belonged, which consumed about four days of her time each week. John didn't appreciate the honor conferred upon his wife by making her secretary of so many societies and failing to make her see it as he did he concluded he would try the virtue in a little larruping. He larruped, she had him put in the calaboose, and then the j. p. added his contribution to the gaiety by pulling a $5 fine out of him.

Ollie Dockery, son of Office Hunter D., who is a candidate for solicitor in the Wake district, has established a reputation for vulgarity in his speeches that disgusts even the negroes. At Lillington a few days ago he made a speech which was so filthy that negro women who were present couldn't stand it and left.

It is said that Sagasta and his associates in government are troubled because this government will not assume the Cuban debt, but is so unreasonable as to demand the heavy artillery in Cuba and that fine floating steel dock at Havana. But Spain has no use now for heavy artillery and floating docks.

The fusion candidates in this State, in many counties are corralling the darkeys in secret night meetings, where they have a better opportunity to pull the wool over their eyes and lie to them than they would have in open day meetings, where Democrats might be around.

Hon. Tom Watson, of Georgia, gave Candidate Hogan the cold shoulder at the last election. He didn't register. Tom is letting politics pretty severely alone these days. He never was fond of sitting up with a corpse, and trying to make it believe it was alive.

The Atlantic ocean holds in solution eighty-one pounds of salt to the ton, the Pacific seventy-nine, the Arctic and Antarctic eighty-five, and the Dead sea 187. Being dead it probably requires more salt.

Work on another railway tunnel through the Alps has begun. It will be twelve and a half miles long, three miles longer than the St. Gothard and four miles longer than the Mount Cenis.

The Chicago *Chronicle* says "pie is becoming extinct." If the Chicago editor came down this way and saw how the Rep-Pops are grabbing for it he would have to change his opinion.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jas. D. Nutt—Freesias.
Owen F. Love—Wilson heaters.
Palace Bakery—Bananas 1c. each.
W. B. Cooper—Bagging and ties.
Opera House—Peruchi-Beldeni Co.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

U. C. Ellis—Photographer wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Lieut. Earl I. Brown, U. S. A., is a guest of The Orton.

— Mr. Zeb Vance Taylor, of Greensboro, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Dr. N. A. Thompson, of Chadbourn, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

— Mr. S. E. Memory, of Whiteville, paid the STAR office a pleasant call yesterday.

— Mr. DeLeon Southerland is confined at home with a slight attack of malarial fever.

— Mr. J. W. Heard, a popular "Knight of the Grip," was a guest of The Orton yesterday.

— Capt. J. C. Murchison, master of trains of the C F. & Y. V. railroad, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. R. G. Rankin, Jr., the clever shipping clerk for Messrs. Holmes & Watters, is quite sick.

— Mr. T. W. McBryde, the clever night clerk at The Orton, was out yesterday, after an indisposition of several days.

— Mr. Hugh O. Wallace, the genial traveller for Messrs. W. E. Springer & Co., is quite sick and confined to his rooms at The Orton.

— Mr. J. A. Murphy, an enthusiastic Democrat of Pender county, called at the STAR office yesterday. He says Democratic prospects are bright in his county.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

First Annual Meeting—Reports of President and Secretary—New Board of Directors Chosen.

The first annual meeting of the Merchants' Association was held in its rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building last night at 8.30 o'clock. The president, Maj. W. A. Johnson, presided at the meeting and Mr. P. Heinsberger, the efficient secretary and treasurer, was at his post.

The most interesting feature of the meeting was the report of the president. Mr. Johnson made a verbal report. He reviewed at length the work of the association the past year, and the gratifying results accomplished by the board of directors, the standing committees and the indefatigable labors of the efficient secretary. The association, he said, numbered one hundred and twenty-five members, representative of the leading business men of Wilmington. The work, objects and aims of this association commend it, said the president, to every business man, and determined efforts have been made, and will continue, to induce every merchant to become a member. In closing his remarks the president praised highly the faithful work of the directors and thanked them in behalf of the association.

The secretary and treasurer, Mr. P. Heinsberger, then made his annual report. The report while brief, detailed the results of the secretary's labors and the financial report showed that the association was on a firm basis.

A general discussion as to the past work of the association followed and plans for future work were thoroughly discussed.

The president announced the election of a board of directors and upon motion the following board of eleven was unanimously installed. Messrs. W. A. Johnson, M. W. Jacobi, George R. French, Wm. Nicstlie, D. C. Love, Jno. F. Garrell, I. H. Thomas, S. H. Fishblate, A. B. Skelding and R. W. Hicks.

A quorum of directors not being present, the president called a meeting of this body this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock for reorganization and election of officers.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to draw up a set of by-laws submitted their report and the by-laws were adopted as a whole.

Upon motion, a committee was appointed by the President to frame suitable resolutions upon the death of a former valued and esteemed member of the association, Mr. M. J. Dinglehoef. The committee consists of Messrs. J. F. Garrell, Geo. Honnett and P. Heinsberger.

After the transaction and discussion of routine business, the association adjourned.

THE FAYETTEVILLE RALLY.

Wilmington Veterans Invited to be Present—Preparations for a Big Time.

Preparations go on for the big Fayetteville rally Friday, October 21st. Indications now are that a very large crowd will go from Wilmington to help the Democrats of Cumberland in their celebration.

The New Hanover veterans, who contributed largely to the Burgaw meeting, will likely attend in very large numbers. Captain Huggins yesterday received a very cordial invitation from Chairman W. W. Huske for the Hanover Veterans to attend, uniformed or without uniforms. Capt. Huggins is just now engaged, so that he cannot attend to the matter and has turned the arrangements over to Vice Commander J. I. Metts, who will be glad to give the veterans any information desired. He also wants the names of all veterans who will attend. Vice Commander Metts earnestly requests all veterans, who can, to go in uniform, or if this is impossible, to go without uniform.

A special rate of $1.25 has been secured for the round trip and the schedule is such that people from Wilmington can leave via the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. at 8.30 A. M., and return at 7.05 P. M.

The Fayetteville rally promises to eclipse anything in the way of a campaign meeting that has yet been held in Eastern North Carolina.

First Ward Meeting.

An enthusiastic meeting of the White Government Union of the First Ward was held at Democratic headquarters last night, Rev. J. W. Kramer, the president, presiding. A number of speeches were made, among the number being one by Mr. McPhail, Democratic candidate for sheriff of Sampson county.

The First ward is brim-full of enthusiasm and is doing some good work.

On a Sad Mission.

Miss Daisy B. Waitt, a teacher in the High School, was summoned to her home in Raleigh yesterday by a telegram announcing the death of her brother, Mr. Sam Waitt, who was injured more than a year ago by an electric car. Miss Waitt has many friends in Wilmington, who will deeply sympathize with her in the sad bereavement which she is called on to bear.

Doughton and Duffy.

To-morrow (Thursday) night is the time appointed for the speaking of Hon. R. A. Doughton and Rodolf Duffy in this city. Their record as campaigners and eloquent speakers will no doubt bring out a large crowd.

PERUCHI-BELDENI COMPANY.

Second Night's Performance—"A Georgia Cracker" Presented—Matinee This Afternoon.

Although the audience out last night at the Opera House to see the second performance of the Peruchi-Beldeni Company did not assume the proportions of Monday night's crowd, still, withal, it was a good-natured house, and seemed to be thoroughly pleased, judging from the amount of applause bestowed on each of the performers.

The piece, "A Georgia Cracker," is simply what was claimed for it, a farcical comedy, with no plot, designed with the sole object of tickling your risibles. The specialties were excellent; it being hard to determine who captured the lion's share of the audience's approval. The Carleton Sisters received a most flattering reception on their "turn," and were compelled to respond to a double encore. Mr. Peruchi was also an object of especial interest to the crowd, and his acrobatic and song and dance specialty was *par excellence*. Mr. Emile Subers, in his coon act, was loudly applauded and graciously responded to an encore. Messrs. Stark and Jackson were also very clever with their singing turns.

This afternoon a matinee will be given at 2.30 o'clock, and the one act curtain raiser, entitled "A Black Detective," and a vaudeville programme, will be the bill.

This evening, "Katherine Mavoureen" will be presented, and the management announces the curtain will rise at 8.20 sharp.

BOARD OF AUDIT AND FINANCE.

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon at City Hall.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance met yesterday afternoon at their office in the City Hall, with Mr. S. P. McNair, Mr. C. W. Yates and J. H. Webber, col, present. Mr. H. C. McQueen, the chairman, being absent, Mr. C. W. Yates was made chairman *pro tem*. The clerk submitted a statement of the examination of the books of the treasurer and tax collector for the month of September, showing cash on hand September 1st, $19,461.27; receipts for the month of September, $10,374.93; total, $29,846.20; disbursements for the month of September, $9,635.72, which leaves a balance to October account of $20,200.48. One coupon, due July 1st, 1898, and which had been paid, was burned by the Board.

Bills were audited and approved as follows:

For current expenses, $688.12; interest $1.56; one coupon, $25 00.

The Board adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in November.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

Over the Remains of the Late Mrs. S. D. Bradford.

The funeral of the late Mrs. S. D. Bradford who passed away Sunday afternoon at the Orton hotel took place to-day from St. Thomas' pro-Cathedral and a large gathering of friends attested the esteem in which the deceased lady was held in this community. The impressive ritual of the church was read by Rev. C. Dennen, the rector, and upon its conclusion the remains were sadly and silently borne to Oakdale Cemetery and there tenderly laid to rest temporarily in the Murchison mausoleum. The following pall bearers served in that capacity: Dr. J. E. Matthews, Messrs. Fred Kidder, Eugene S. Martin, George Kidder, H. C. McQueen and M. J. Corbett. A special quartette choir rendered the anthems for the burial of the dead.

Red Springs Rally.

The grand Democratic rally at Red Springs, Robeson county, comes off Saturday—just one day after the Fayetteville speaking. Speeches are to be made by Senator B. R. Tillman and Hons. C. B. Aycock and Jas. T. Legrand, and the day will probably be one of the most memorable in the history of the town. A large horseback procession of 500 mounted men in uniform, including 100 horsemen who are expected from Richmond county, will be one of the features of the occasion. The Croatans, under Committeemen James Dial, Orin Locklear, Calvin Lowrie and others, are going to form a procession also and attend the speaking in a body. Robeson county, and the section around Red Springs especially, is aroused as never before and the indications are certainly very promising for Democrats.

Policeman Murray's Statement.

Policeman R. M. Murray, who made the arrest of Mr. R. J. Smith Sunday night, says the STAR has misrepresented him in its account of the arrest. He says he was sent for to make the arrest and that a thorough investigation was made before locking him up. He further states that he treated his prisoner with all the humanity required of an officer, and very much regrets that the unfortunate man was stricken with paralysis.

Mayor's Court.

In the city court yesterday two cases were disposed of. Walter Page, on a charge of drunk and disorderly, was given a fine of $5 and costs.

Satira Page submitted to disorderly conduct and was let off with the costs.

LOCAL DOTS.

— "Turn the rascals out."

— Register next Saturday.

— Blessed Tony! Ain't they a dyin' hard?

— Beast Butler is about the meanest of the lot.

— Dan. Howard and Dan. Russell are trembling in their boots.

— It will be all right in New Hanover, boys, if you just stick to the text. No digressions.

— Spirits turpentine advanced three-fourths of a cent yesterday. The tone of the market remains firm.

— The "Red-Shirts" of Conclave No. 10 had a spirited meeting Monday night. Nothing was given out for publication.

— License for marriage was issued yesterday to Mr. John H. Brunges to Miss Wilheminia Guetersloh; both of this city.

— And Ananias Cyphira Thompson! Isn't he a nice one? He says he hasn't found a Populist who will vote against the negro party.

— It looks like the Republicans are afraid to bet on anything. Wonder if they will stake any money on New Hanover going their way?

— Very little was done by the magistrates of the city yesterday. A number of warrants, however, were issued, which are returnable to-day.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

— Three more raw recruits for Battery I, Fort Caswell, arrived by way of the Atlantic Coast Line yesterday, and will go down to the fort to-day.

— Every white man in the Second Precinct of the Fourth Ward is earnestly requested to attend the meeting of the White Government Union to be held at the usual place to night.

— Won't Abe Middleton, John Dancy, Rocky Mount Butler, Cy. Thompson, Dan Russell and the other leaders of the negro party be in a sweet frame of mind after the election?

— Let the white men of Wilmington go right ahead with their plan of campaign. Turn neither to the right nor to the left. Relax no effort. "Beware of the Greeks bearing gifts."

— Cotton closed yesterday firm on a basis of five cents per pound for middling. The receipts for the season up to the present have not been so large as they were last year to the same date.

— As a result of the Criminal Court, held last week, eleven prisoners were sent yesterday to the county house of correction and twelve were sent to the State penitentiary at Raleigh.

— Reports say that the Lumberton Democratic meeting Monday was a great success. The Robeson Democrats turned out in "red-shirts" on horse-back and made the welkin ring with the shouts of their triumph.

— Rocky Mount Butler was in the city yesterday and it was reported that he would address Russell's savages last night. But he isn't fool enough to vilify white men before a negro audience in Wilmington just "at these presents."

— In Lewis Morrison's production of "Faust," which will be seen here soon with the esteemed gentleman himself in his great creation of "Mephisto," there are, it is said, more electric lights used in one scene than is required to illuminate the entire White House in Washington.

— Sam Carraway, the negro who shot Mr. B. F. Penny, of this city, some time ago while on the train at Leland station, near here, was tried at this week's term of Brunswick Criminal Court and sentenced to two years in the county jail, the maximum penalty in a case of assault with a deadly weapon.

— A young man who reaches the age of twenty one after the close of registration, and on or before the 8th of November, can register and vote on the day of election. Or, if any elector has been a resident of the State twelve months and of his county ninety days immediately preceding the day of election, he can register and vote on that day.

ANOTHER PROPOSITION.

One Thousand Dollars That the Democrats Will Control the Next Legislature.

Any one wishing to accept the following propositions (both to be taken) will be accommodated by calling at the STAR office:

From One Hundred to Five Hundred Dollars that the Democrats will control the next House of Representatives of North Carolina.

From One Hundred to Five Hundred Dollars that the Democrats will control the next Senate of North Carolina.

Southport Speaking.

A gentleman who returned from Southport yesterday told the STAR of a very interesting joint debate which took place at that place on Monday night between Iredell Meares, Esq, of this city and "Rev" Baylus Cade, of fusion fame. Of course the Reverend Baylus went down easily before the terrible onslaughts of Mr. Meares, and will not likely want to meet Democrats in joint debate any more. There was a fair crowd present.

RALEIGH'S NEWS BUDGET.

Russell and Republican Leaders Stunned by Chadbourn's Last Letter—Second Regiment—Killing Frost.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 18.

Solicitor W. J. Leary left for his home this morning. He said that he will be at one end or the other of the judicial ticket in the First district. All indications point to taking down Meekins and making the ticket Moore for judge and Leary for solicitor.

It is now certain that the companies of the Second regiment will be mustered out at their homes. Captain Todd thinks that he will begin mustering out November 3d. The officers will first muster out Companies B and G, at Charlotte; then Companies H, L and M, at Asheville; next Company C, at Lenoir; then Company D, at Greensboro; then Companies F and A, at Fayetteville; then Company K, at Wilmington, and finally Companies I and E, at Tarboro.

To-morrow is Lafayette day and will be properly celebrated by the schools closing throughout the county.

The First regiment will not move to Savannah for embarkation before the first of next week.

Two killing frosts have visited this section, but to-day is the first genuine specimen of Winter Raleigh has had.

Mr. J. V. Willson, a mechanic of this city, was shot last night by his wife. He will probably recover. Mr. Willson had brought suit for a divorce and his wife attempted to kill him.

The Wake county Democratic candidates are meeting with great success. They have large crowds at every point.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Soldiers here were paid off to-day. Those absent will not get any money until they are mustered out.

The Governor and other Republican leaders are stunned by Chadbourn's letter, and refuse to discuss it.

IN DUPLIN COUNTY.

Registration Law Violated and Idiots Registered Over Protest.

[*Goldsboro Argus.*]

The chairman of the board of Registration with the concurrence of one Republican negro, John W. Hill, placed upon the registration book of Friendship Precinct, Duplin county, N. C., on Saturday, Oct. 15th, the names of three negro idiots: To wit; Henry Williams, Silvester Williams and Robert Williams, over the protest of the Democratic member of the said board, Mr. J. F. Bailey, and Dr. Matt Moore, who was present protesting against their being allowed to register; stating that he knew them to be idiots, having known them from their infancy. But the chairman, Mr. L. W. Hodges, and the negro, J. W. Hill, overruled this protest and placed the names of the three idiot negroes on the registration book.

This outrage upon the election law is told the *Argus* by an eye-witness to the disgraceful transaction, and any one doubting its truth can write to Dr. Matt Moore, Warsaw, for verification, and Dr. Moore, himself has been a Populist up to the negroizing of Eastern North Carolina by fusion, when he repudiated the nefarious co-operative combination and returned to his first love, the Democratic party—the only party that assures white government and honesty in the administration of the State.

WANT GOOD GOVERNMENT.

Populists in Duplin Returning to the Democratic Party.

Editor STAR.—I see the *Caucasian* says that Populists who go to the Democratic party are bought out.

Now I wish to say that I am one who has left the party and am again in the Democratic party and there to stay. I am glad that I am not alone in this movement. Others of my neighbors and quite a number of honest patriotic citizens of this, Rose Hill township, are with me. We did not "come in at the back door" either. We are not bought out—we expect no reward except that which we believe will come to the whole people by good government, brought about by the success of the Democratic party.

IRA T. YOUNG.

Foot Ball Teams.

The foot ball clans are gathering, and Capt. Jas. Sinclair of the O. A. N. team announces he would like all parties interested in the greatest of all Fall sports to meet him at the O. A. N. hall at 8 P. M. to-night. Wilmington has always put a formidable team on the gridiron, and enthusiasts hope this year's team will not prove an exception. The weather is now "just lovely" for the shaggy haired youths, and doubtless quite a number of the old tried warriors of bygone years will again don the "togs" and prepare for the fray.

Martin Not Guilty.

J. H. Martin, for whom a warrant was sent here some time ago from Fayetteville, but who had subsequently left on a steamer for that place, was acquitted of the charge of stealing a raft and bringing the timber here for sale. It developed that the timber was found by Mr. Martin, loose in the river, and that he clamped it together and brought it here for salvage, which is 25 cents a stick. He was represented by A. J. Marshall, Esq., and was fully exonerated of the charge of larceny.

— The regular, *bona fide* mail circulation of THE MORNING STAR is larger than the mail circulation of all other Wilmington Dailies combined.

The Campaign Buttons of the White Government Union may be had in large or small quantities, of C. W. Yates & Co., Wilmington, N. C. †

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

A Golden Opportunity for Those Who Think O. H. Dockery Will be Elected to Congress.

For the special benefit of Republican financiers, the editor of the STAR is authorized to offer the following opportunities:

One Hundred Dollars that John D. Bellamy will carry the county of Mecklenburg.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Union.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Anson.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Richmond.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Robeson.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Columbus.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Pender.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Brunswick.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of New Hanover.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will be elected.

All the above propositions to be accepted as a whole.

As Martin, the Fusion candidate for Congress in 1896, carried all of the nine counties in the Sixth District, except Anson—and lost that by only 110 majority—and had a majority in the District of 5,006, the above propositions should receive the favorable consideration of Republican investors.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—825 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3,523 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 73 barrels tar, 34 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—53 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 57 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—366 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—10 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels tar, 19 barrels tar.

Schooner Stonewall—6 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 109 barrels rosin.

Schooner Spray—23 bales cotton.

Total—Cotton, 4,797 bales; spirits turpentine, 71 casks; rosin, 275 barrels; tar, 121 barrels; crude turpentine, 80 barrels.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. R. LOVE & BRO.,
110 North Water Street.
GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
LYE, SOAP, STARCH, MAHOGANY TOBACCO.
50 Boxes Fresh L. Cakes. All kinds of Produce handled on Commission. oc 18 tf

OPERA HOUSE.
Every night this week, appearance of the celebrated
Peruchi-Beldeni Co.
CHANGE OF PROGRAMME NIGHTLY.
MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON,
A Grand Vaudeville Bill.
TO-NIGHT,
"KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN."
Matinee Prices, 10 and 20 cents.
Evening Admission, 10, 20 and 30 cents.
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FREESIAS.
These are among the most popular Bulbs for Winter, blooming in the conservatory or window garden. The Bulbs seem small in comparison with the foliage and flower spikes; the flowers are delightfully fragrant and after being cut and placed in water remain in good condition a long time. Four to six Bulbs may be planted in a four inch pot. Growth commences at once so they need not be set away to form roots like the Hyacinths. By planting early and at intervals a succession of bloom can be had.
James D. Nutt, The Druggist.
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER,
FORT CASWELL, N. C., OCT. 17TH, 1898.
Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, October 28th, 1898, and there opened in the presence of bidders, for preparing the ground, furnishing material and labor and constructing one temporary set of officer's quarters, one mess building and two barrack buildings at this post, according to plans and specifications on file in this office. Blank proposals and further information furnished on application. The United States reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
HARRY G. BISHOP,
Second Lieut. and Quartermaster.
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Bagging and Ties.
250 Rolls Bagging.
275 Bundles Ties.
175 Bags Peanuts.
115 Pic-Nic Cheese.
175 Boxes Cakes.
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WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 19.

WHITE MAN'S TICKET.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Election, Tuesday, November 8th.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.
Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
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Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.
Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

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Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
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Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.
Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.
Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.
Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

AN OSTRACIZING YELP.

They have a negro organ in Kinston which sports the name of the *Searchlight*. It is not a very powerful searchlight and we confess to ignorance of its existence until we saw the following racy (in a double sense) yelp from its columns. In the language of a once distinguished but departed citizen of Davidson county, it is a "surbinder," with a big *S*. It reads thus:

"If there ever was a time in the history of the negro race to show that he has an ounce of race love and patriotic blood that courses so freely through his veins it is now, for just ahead is a day of test and if you fail to come up to the requirements of the 8th day of November, you will place yourself in danger of hell fire, for if the Democrats get a hold on you this coming election you won't have time to pray. So let me urge you colored men, register and vote the Republican ticket straight, if it causes you to lose your job. You can get another and that very soon. Do not allow yourselves to be bought by any Democrat. Stand up for your manhood, and any negro man that votes the Democratic ticket ought to be driven out of the country because such a man is no good to himself, wife nor children, and let every other good citizen sit flat down on him and ostracise him from among you. Every woman that has a husband or man should see to it, that he votes the Republican ticket or leave him for he is no good to you, and above all young ladies see that you lover votes this ticket or turn him down, for he is to you what a live snake in the grass is to a barefooted man. We know that our women have love for right and their country and can do a great deal in the way of cheering their husband to vote the right ticket and do it. We should say that nothing but a traitor would vote a Democratic ticket when they come out in the columns of their papers and call all negro women wenches, especially the Kinston *Free Press*. We want to know if you can stand that. We know that you cannot vote but you can see to it that your husband or man does not vote the Democratic ticket. They call the negro men and women everything but gentlemen and ladies, and can you in the name of God sustain such a party as that? No, forbid it Almighty Jehovah that such will ever be. When you landed in America in 1620 you knew nothing of these diabolical schemes of robbery and high handed stealing. Then let your Republicanism burst forth from every heart and make the balmy breezes of old North Carolina ring with your ballots on the 8th day of November, and then you can say our star is fixed in the East, it radiates in the North, blazes in the West, and heralds the morning sun of a brighter day over this Southland of ours. Now register every negro and vote the Republican ticket."

There is some incoherency in this which indicates that the writer may have been in a state of nervous excitement, but there is vim in it, and while expressing the sentiments of the colored pencil shover, it also expresses the sentiments of a great many more of the assertive brand of sable politicians. He seems, however, to have rather a contemptuous opinion of the average masculine colored citizen and hence he directs his appeal mainly to the colored women, to married women whom he implores to take their husbands in hand and to the young ones whom he advises to lay down the law to their wooing swains and make them toe the mark.

Whatever may be said of his appeals to the wooable girls, he showed that his conception of morality was somewhat obtuse when he urged the married women to give their husbands the grand bounce, to Gretchenize them as Mrs. Van Winkle did Rip, if they fail to come to the rack and plump in a straight Republican ticket when the battle of the ballots opens. That is bad advice and it is barely possible that some of the ill-mated men may avail themselves of this opportunity of securing the disapproval of their ballot or worse halves and refrain from coming to the rescue of the g. o. p. with the fond hope of being bounced according to the *Searchlight* formula.

But leaving morality and all that kind of thing out of question this sable race-rouser knew whereof he was talking, knew the mighty power of proscription and social ostracism enforced by the negro women.

It may not be generally known, but it is a fact that these two agencies have proved the most potent devices to keep the negro men of North Carolina as solidly for the Republican party as they have been and are. They were early struck upon by the white leaders of the Republican party in North Carolina, who when they discovered this weak spot in the make up of the masculine negro, his dread of proscription and ostracism, soon availed themselves of the aid of the women to keep the men in line, and control their votes for any man, however odious, whom they put up for office, or for any measure, however wrong or oppressive, they saw fit to endorse.

It requires no ordinary degree of nerve for a negro to vote the Democratic ticket in this State, especially in the Eastern part of it, for by that act, if known, he would invite proscription by the men and ostracism by the women. The young negro man fond of society, as most of them are, might as well seek it on the desert of Sahara, as among the women of the community in which he lived, if they became aware of the fact that he had been guilty of the heinous offence, the outlawing crime, the unpardonable sin of voting the Democratic ticket. He might just as well bury himself at once or break into the penitentiary, but even there he would be shunned and tabooed by the colored inmates who were incarcerated for the lesser crimes of burglary, arson, manslaughter, &c., if they heard that he had been so totally depraved as to vote the Democratic ticket. Is it strange, under these circumstances, that the bosses white and black have such a tight grip on the masses of the negroes, and that even to this day, thirty four years after enfranchisement, it has been utterly impossible to make a material impression on the solidity of their ranks? Not a bit. The average negro of to-day in this State, with the devices and appliances the bosses have to put the screws on, chief among them the proscription and ostracism advocated by this Kinston negro, is as much a slave to these bosses as he was to his master in the days of slavery.

But there is a lesson for white men in this rabid effusion. If the negroes should be solid and vote solid as this adviser appeals to them to do, [illegible] stand by their race at all hazards, why should not the white men who have more at stake in this contest than the negroes, also be solid, and vote solidly for white men and for white supremacy? Shall it be said that the negro has more race-loyalty and is truer to his race than the white manjis to his? There is little or no division among the men with black skins; there should be little or none among the men of white skins, and men of white skins ought to have white souls.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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SLIPPERY DOCKERY.

When he started out on his political campaign of humbugging, Office Hunter Dockery, at Pineville, Mecklenburg county, recited with tearful pathos that touching fiction about the promise he had made to his dying father, "never to go back on silver, the poor man's money." But that story didn't prove as captivating as he fancied it would, for it didn't consist with his subsequent proceedings on that line, and he has, therefore, ceased reciting it. But he is playing the silver dodge where he can upon the Populists, while he plays the gold dodge on the Republicans.

In a somewhat lengthy, but racy interview for publication in 1896 Gov. Russell, who seems to have made a pretty accurate measurement of the artful dodger, called attention to the fact that previous to Dockery's defeat for the Gubernatorial nomination he was an avowed gold man, and that one of the loudest objections made against his opponent, Russell, was that he was not sound on the gold question. In that letter the Governor-elect-who then made no concealment of his contempt for him, thus graphically sketched him:

"And the old humbug was fool enough to think somebody would believe him when he declared for silver. Before the Republican convention he was pretending to be for Allison, an anti-free silver man, for President. But after he got licked in his rascally plans to capture the Republican convention by mean whiskey and ribald fraud—then he was so strong for silver that he could not support McKinley. No one ever heard of his being for silver till Butler picked him out of the manure pile and chunked him at the Republican party."

"Marion Butler picked him out of the manure pile and chunked him at the Republican party." But Butler is as great a fraud as Office Hunter D. is. He knew him as well as Daniel L. Russell did when he "picked him out of the manure pile," knew his record on the money question, and knew when Dockery put up that fake letter withdrawing from the Republican party because it had "deserted the people" and "become the tool of the money power," that he didn't mean it, that it was a put up job to fool Populists and silver Republicans into supporting him. And while now supporting him for Congress, Butler knows that he is running on a Republican gold platform, and that he has never said he was not for the gold standard or that he was for free silver. He and Butler are a pair of frauds.

THE ELECTION LAW FAKE.

Office Hunter Dockery said in his meeting at Charlotte last week that he didn't want the nomination for Congress (illustration of monumental cheek), and would not have accepted it if he had not come to the conclusion that if the Democrats carried the State they would repeal the present election law. He didn't explain, however, what connection there was between his running for Congress and that election law, or how electing him to Congress could prevent that law from being changed or have any effect on it whatever.

But "a free ballot and a fair count" is the yawp of the fusion stumpers as they perambulate the State and try to humbug credulous people by threatening them with the loss of the right to vote if the Democrats get a whack at this election law, which insures, they say, "a free ballot and a fair count." Some time ago *Home Rule*, the Populist organ at Raleigh, struck this hypocrisy a hard swipe in the following:

"And our pathetic (Republican) brother gets eloquent as he pleads for honest elections. Well now we have recently learned a lesson in the honest methods (God save the mark!) of the Republicans of this State. At their recent county, district and State conventions their 'honest methods' were the prominent features of their conventions. You can call them 'honest methods' if you like, but conservative men say that such corruption, bribery and theft was never before seen in the conventions of any party in this State. Delegates, it is said, would get a bid from one candidate for their votes and then go to another candidate for a better bid. These methods were a main feature of the State convention which finally stole the nomination for Governor from Col. O. H. Dockery, who would have been nominated on the first ballot had he not been cheated out of it. And now here comes our former Alliance president, James M. Mewborne, who sheds great Republicans tears as he pleads with the people to unite with this mob to secure honest elections."

We have exposed the fraud in this election law and shown that instead of a law to preserve the purity of the ballot and ensure fair and honest elections it was framed to encourage and make fraud easy, and put the election machinery in the hands of the men who framed and passed it and enable them to carry elections by importing voters, and voting thousands of such as they did in the last election and as they contemplate doing in the next, if they can run them in from the adjoining States.

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this country and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa., For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

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SOME MORE OBJECT LESSONS.

It isn't hard to find object lessons of negro aggressiveness and insolence these days. There isn't a day that doesn't furnish its quota. We present them from time to time and herewith present a couple from the Monroe *Journal*, for which Mr. R. S. Miller, of Adlai, Union county, vouches:

"Seeing a crowd of negroes gathered at a country store the other day, I drew near enough to hear what they were talking about. They were talking on political matters in North Carolina. They said that the Republicans were working for them, and the Populists too, and they were their only friends, and that they had fused together in order to get into office, and if they were elected 'we will soon take things and run the white people out of the State.' They then went on to say that the South Carolina darkies were going to join them, as the Republicans would stand by them. In two years, they said, they would have everything in their hands.

"The other day a negro man went to a respectable farmer's house, while the man was away from home, and there was no one present but his daughters. He was drunk, and taking his seat in the house, ordered them to bring him cider, and threatened to cut their throats if they did not do so. They had to bear it because they could not help themselves."

Importance may or may not be attached to the talk of the negroes referred to in the first of these paragraphs but we have abundant evidence that the feeling has become strong among them that they will rule Eastern North Carolina, and have everything their own way if they succeed in the coming election. This feeling has been encouraged and stimulated by the leaders for the purpose of better controlling them and making them work the harder and vote solidly for the fusion tickets put up. The fact that this feeling *does* exist should urge white men on to more active and resolute determination to nip it in the bud. A victory for fusion in November would make the negro so insolent and offensive as to be intolerable.

But the second paragraph is a direct appeal to the white men to come to the rescue of the white people in the thinly settled sections of the rural districts where negro insolence and possible outrage are a constant manace to wives and daughters when their male protectors may be called from home. Their condition is bad enough now but it would be simply too horrible to contemplate if this element of negroes were encouraged by the triumph of their party on the 8th of next November.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newton *Enterprise*: The farmers have been drilling wheat this week. About 100 new wheat drills have been sold in the county this fall.

— Hillsboro *Observer:* A citizen of Cedar Grove township, in the 91st year of his age, was seen last Tuesday morning riding a blind horse with a half-barrel of grain, going to a mill seven miles from home.

— Danbury *Reporter:* The average price of tobacco for September was $4.61 per hundred. We saw one warehouse bill where 398 pounds sold for $3.85. Not quite one cent per pound. These are the lowest prices on record. Can our farmers afford to raise tobacco at these prices?

— Greensboro *Record:* George Cooper, an aged and highly respected citizen of Friendship, fell dead Saturday afternoon while out at work in the field. Mr. Cooper was perhaps 75 years of age and had not been sick at all. It is supposed death was caused by paralysis or heart failure.

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: A very sad and distressing case of an attempted suicide and one that came very near proving fatal occured in Henderson Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock. The unfortunate victim is Mrs. Della Carter, wife of W. T. Carter, who occupy a cozy and comfortable little home out near the cotton factory. Mrs. Carter wrote a note to her husband some time before she attempted to take her life and placed it in a book. This she recovered and destroyed after finding, that she was unsuccessful in her attempt at self-destruction. The method by which she attempted to kill herself was by shooting. Securing a pistol she placed the weapon to her left breast and fired. Instead of penetrating the heart, however, the bullet struck a rib and ranging around lodged in the back. The wound though serious is not necessarily a fatal one. From an interview with Mr. Carter the husband as to the probable cause of the sad af fair it was ascertained that his wife had been suffering the past week or so with severe sick headaches and was in an extremely nervous and excitable state at the time, and it was evident that the woman's mind is unbalanced.

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From Benjamin Franklin.

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POINTS POLITICAL.

COMING OUT IN CURRITUCK.

In Currituck Co., men are registering who have not voted in ten years. They will vote this year the straight Democratic ticket and for white supremacy in N. C. Currituck county will come out all right for Democracy and good government.—*Elizabeth City Economist.*

THEY CHOKED HIM OFF.

A prominent Republican in this county is not satisfied nor pleased with some of the nominees put out by the revenue ring, and he has been speaking out about it. Last week the boss revenue man threatened to prosecute him for retailing if he didn't hush up and support the ticket. What they can't buy they will try to intimidate.—*Wilkesboro Chronicle.*

WHITE MAD.

Congressman George H. White was in Kelford Thursday morning and seemed fighting mad, because he was ordered from seats in a circus, at Tarboro, which were for white people. In the course of his remarks he made this statement "If the d—d white folks had the whole world they would want a potato patch on the other side to roost in Saturday evening."—*Wilson News.*

DISGUSTED REPUBLICANS.

We asked a former prominent Republican, who says he is now out of politics, what he thought of the outlook in the county (Beaufort) and which ticket would win. Said he "The chances are decidedly in favor of the Democrats. Very few white Republicans are going to vote the Fusion ticket. While the white Republicans have always sought to control the negro vote they are as much opposed, unless they are running for office, to putting the negro in office as the Democrats."—*Washington Progress.*

TWINKLINGS.

— He—"Is she all that she should be?" She—"Oh, yes; that isn't the trouble; she's so much else besides."—*Town Topics.*

— Teller—"Sapsmith knows a good thing when he sees it." Grimshaw—"Yes; but, unfortunately, he has very poor eye-sight."—*Puck.*

— "The man I marry," said the blonde widow, "must be a hero." "He will be," remarked the savage bachelor.—*London Figaro.*

— "What's your new place like?" "D'now yet, m'dear; if the audience weep I shall call it a drama; if they laugh I shall advertise it as a farcical comedy."—*Pick-Me-Up.*

— "Isabel, haven't I told you all my soul's inmost secrets?" "Yes, Laura; but that's it, you never have given me a chance to tell you any of mine."—*Truth.*

— "I can't understand what the ancients saw in their pottery to admire." "Nor I. Of course it wasn't antique in their time."—*Detroit Journal.*

— "Ef a man's wise," said Uncle Ephraim, "he's boun' ter run up agin lots o' questions dat he can't answer. But if he's smaht he won't own up to it."—*Washington Star.*

— Teacher—"In this stanza, what is meant by the line, 'The shades of night were falling fast?'" Bright Scholar—"The people were pulling down the blinds."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "I consider myself pretty hard to beat," said the bass drum. "They can't beat me at all," said the fiddle string. "The best they can do is to vie me."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Hewitt—"How did you come to marry? I thought you were devoting your life to the study of geology?" Jewell—"Well, you see, I found a girl who had the rocks."—*Town Topics.*

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Why She Floundered.

It was after the Monocacy got out of the drydock at Nagasaki, writes Charles D. Almy in the Chicago Times-Herald, that she was bearing General Foote, the newly appointed and first American minister to Korea, Mrs. Foote and the minister's family to Janahuan, the seaport of Seoul, the capital of Korea. She was midway between the Japanese islands and the Korean peninsula. It was a perfectly calm day, with a sea as smooth as a mirror. General and Mrs. Foote were on the hurricane deck, where the awning made life worth living. The man at the wheel wondered what was the matter. The needle on the compass was bobbing from N.N.E. to W.S.E. ½ E. The officer of the deck looked at the compass in the chartroom, and it was vacillating between E. ½ E. and W. ½ N. In ten minutes the Monocacy was headed for Spitzbergen, Swatow, Cape Town, San Francisco and Lima, and she hadn't gone ten fathoms. Men were ordered here and there from the starboard forward coal bunker to the booby hatch to look for the cause of the Monocacy's latest antic. Finally the lookout in the foretop reported something floating two points off the lee bow. Before his voice could reach the officer of the deck the floating object was dead astern and about a mile as the sextant would figure. After waddling like a duck around that shiny sea for two hours the Monocacy got in hailing distance of the floating object. It was her rudder.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 18, 1898.

SCHOONERS.

Chas H Sprague, 247 tons, Harper, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Emma C Middleton, 510 tons, Endicate, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Lucy Wheatley, 180 tons, Taylor, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Longfellow, 220 tons, Chase, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Avery Hill (Br) Hullah, 2,020 tons, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Evandale (Br) 2,468 tons, Burgess, J H Sloan.
Dorsett (Br) 1,636 tons, Souter, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Acacia (Br) 1,538 tons, Thomas, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Aurora (Br) 1,836 tons, Green, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Beltisloe (Br) 1,851 tons, Chamberlain, Alex Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Foxham (Dutch) 245 tons, Wyrdeman, Heide & Co.
Limari (Swed) 546 tons, Sundvall, Heide & Co.
Ore (Nor.) 574 tons, Ostensen, A S Heide & Co.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 30 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 30¼ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.15 per barrel for Hard, $1.70 for Dip, and $1.70 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, steady, 29½c, 29c; rosin, firm, $1.15, $1.20; tar firm, $1.35; crude turpentine quiet, $1.50, $2.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	71
Rosin	275
Tar	121
Crude turpentine	80

Receipts same day last year—61 casks spirits turpentine, 162 bbls rosin, 226 bbls tar, 27 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 7-16	cts ₱ lb
Good Ordinary	3 15-16	" "
Low Middling	4 7-16	" "
Middling	5	" "
Good Middling	5¼	" "

Same day last year middling 5¾c.

Receipts—4,797 bales; same day last year, 3,781.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel of 28 pounds: extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 18.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¼@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 484¼@484¾ for demand and at 481½@481¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 482½ and 485. Commercial bills at 480¼. Silver certificates 60¼@61. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 46¼. Government bonds strong; U. S. new 3's 105¼; U. S. new 4's, registered, 126½@127½; do. coupon, 127½@128¾; U. S. 4's 110¾@111¼; do. coupon, 111¾@112¼; do. 2's, 99; U. S. 5's, registered, 111¾@112¼; do. 5's coupon, 113@115⅝. State bonds strong; N. C. 6's, 122; do. 4's, 103.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 18.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firmer at 33@34c.

CHARLESTON, October 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28c; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, October 18—Spirits turpentine firm at 31c; sales 460 casks; receipts 1,560 casks. Rosin firm; sales 801 barrels; receipts 6,150 barrels; quoted; A, B, C, D $1 00, E $1 15, F $1 15, G $1 25, H, I $1 40, K $1 40, M $1 50, N $1 70, window glass $1 90, water white $2 30.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK Oct 18.—The influences reaching the cotton market to-day were generally against the holding of the staple. In the first place the movement of new cotton at the ports was of burdensome proportions while heavy forecasts as to the movement for the week at the interior towns emphasized this feature. At the same time cable advices from Liverpool were of bearish purport. The withdrawal of speculative support was another drawback, while spot buyers in the various markets of the South were also reported to be showing a retreating relation to the staple. These were conditions which led to an easy opening of our market this morning at a decline of 3 and 4 points; business quiet and a loss of 5 points further followed linquidation and pounding by the bears. Later, however, there was a partial rally, on which prices gained 3 and 4 points on a disposition to take profits with some investment buying, on claims of killing frost at numerous points in the South. In the afternoon the market was notably steadier, official forecasts pointing to still colder weather in the cotton belt, particularly in the Atlantic and central States. Trading, taking the day as a whole, was only moderately active. The market was finally steady at a net loss of six and seven points.

NEW YORK, October 18.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 5 7-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; October 5.23c, November 5.24c, December 5.30c, January 5.34c, February 5.38c, March 5.43c, April 5.48c, May 5.52c, June 5.56c; July 5.59c.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 5 11-16c; middling gulf 5 7-16c; sales 633 bales.

Net receipts 200 bales; gross receipts 5,504 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,706 bales; exports to the Continent 1,458 bales; sales 263 bales; stock (actual) 53,944 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 74,961 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,810 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,008 bales; stock 858,222 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 212,128 bales; exports to Great Britain 46,723; exports to France 950 bales; exports to the Continent 61,450 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 1,675,016 bales; exports to Great Britain 465,150 bales; exports to France 59,984 bales; exports to the Continent 288,280 bales.

October 18.—Galveston, firm at 5 1-16c, net receipts 24,576 bales; Norfolk, firm at 5½c, net receipts 5,330 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 5 7-16, net receipts 955 bales; Wilmington, firm at 5c, net receipts 4,799 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 5 11-16c, net receipts 348 bales; Savannah, quiet at 4¾c, net receipts 15,789 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 5c, net receipts 16,594 bales; Mobile, quiet at 4¾c, net receipts 2,020 bales; Memphis, steady at 5c, net receipts 5,571 bales; Augusta, steady at 5⅛c, net receipts 4,463 bales; Charleston, steady at 4 13-16c, net receipts 4,252 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 18.—Flour was firmer and again fairly active at old prices. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 75⅞c; options opened strong on cables but lost part of the advance through disappointing export developments and constant attacks from Chicago; trade was mostly local with foreign houses on both sides; the close was strong after a late rally, on reported frost in Argentine at ½c net advance; sales included—No. 2 red March closed 74¼c; May closed 71¼c; December closed 72⅞c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 38¾c; options were again strong all day, receiving their impetus from cables and bullish crop advices; closed ½c net higher; May closed 39⅜; December closed 37½c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 28c; options dull and nominal. Beef steady. Cut meats steady. Lard quiet; Western steam closed $5 35; city $4 95; October closed $5 35, nominal; refined firmer, Pork firm; mess $8 75@9 25; short clear $11 00@13 00. Butter firm; Western creamery 15@22½c; do. factory 11½@14½c; Elgins 22½c; imitation creamery 13@17c; State dairy 14@19c. Cheese quiet; large white 8⅛@8¾c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 12½@@1 50; New York $1 25@1 75; Long Island $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $1 00@2 00; Southern sweets 75@87½c. Petroleum strong. Cotton seed oil firm; prime crude 18c; prime yellow 22½c. Rice firm. Cabbage quiet; $1 50@3 00 per 100. Cotton by steam 39⅜c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; mild, tame market; only small jobbing trade. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3⅞c; centrifugal 96 test 4¼c; molasses sugar 3½c; refined firmer; No. 11, 4½c; No. 13, 4⅜c; No. 14, 4c.

CHICAGO, Oct 18.—Reports of serious damage to the wheat crop in Argentine put the bears in full retreat to-day and induced such general covering of shorts, that prices were advanced sharply. Dec. closed ½ cent higher. Corn gained ⅛@¼. Oats were up ¼. Pork left off 2½ higher, lard and ribs 5 cents each.

CHICAGO, October 18.—Cash quotations. Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 64¾c; No. 3 spring 62½@64c; No. 2 red 66@67c. Corn—No. 2 31½c. Oats—No. 2, 23c; No. 2 white, free on board, 25½@26c; No. 3 white, free on board, 24½@25½c. Pork, per barrel, $7 90@7 95. Lard, per 100 lbs, $4 97½@5 00. Short rib sides, loose, $5 20@5 40. Dry salted shoulders, $4 50@4 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 25@5 35. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2, October 65⅞, 65⅞, 65⅞, 65⅞c; December 65½@65¾, 65¾, 65, 65⅝c; May 65¾@66⅞, 66⅞, 66½, 66¾c. Corn—October 31, 31¼, 31, 31c; December 31½@31⅝, 31¾@31⅞, 31½c; May 33¾@33⅞, 34⅛, 33¾, 34c. Oats—December 22⅞, 23¼, 22⅞, 23; May 23¾@23⅞, 24, 23¾, 23⅞@24c. Pork, per barrel—December $7 92½, 8 00, 7 90, 8 00; January $9 17½, 9 22½, 9 12½, 9 20. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $4 90, 4 97½, 4 90, 4 97½; January $5 00, 5 05, 4 97½,

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Here is what Marion Butler said in his paper, the *Caucasian*, in February, 1897:

"The co-operation of the Populists and Republicans in this State has been a dismal and disastrous failure. Only the contemptible pie-hunters see any good in it."

If you do not believe Marion Butler's paper said this, ask him whether it did or not. He dare not deny it.

If "co-operation" had no "good in it" in 1897, is there "any good in it" in 1898, when Negro Domination is staring us in the face?

What Marion Butler said in the *Caucasian* in 1897, is exactly what every decent white man in North Carolina believes now.

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JAS. H. TAYLOR, Agent.
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MORE NEGRO SCOUNDRELISM.

Black Beasts Attempt to Outrage the Young Daughter of a Respectable Farmer.

HER FATHER SWEARS TO IT.

Attacked On the Public Highway in Brunswick County While Returning From Sunday School—Her Screams Saved Her From a Fate Worse Than Death.

Joseph Gore is an honest and respectable farmer of the county of Brunswick—poor in this world's goods, but esteemed by his neighbors. He has a wife and children, and there is a church and Sunday school near his home which are attended by his family. But he lives in a township where the negroes outnumber the whites more than three to one. This, coupled with the fact, no doubt, that Brunswick county is under Republican-Fusion rule, emboldened two beastly negroes to make an attempt to outrage a young girl on the public road as narrated in the following affidavit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Brunswick.

Personally appeared before me, Geo. H. Bellamy, a Justice of the Peace for Town Creek township, Brunswick county, Joseph Gore, who, being duly sworn, states: "Some days ago my daughter, aged 15 years, was returning from Sunday School, accompanied by her little brother, aged 12 years, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When about a quarter of a mile from home, two negro boys, aged about 16 to 18 years, ran after my daughter, with their coats turned over their heads to conceal their identity, and attempted to take hold of her, and doubtless would have placed their unholy hands on her person; and had it not been for her screams would have doubtless accomplished their purpose. This was done in Town Creek township, in broad daylight. The villains have not yet been detected.

Signed, "JOSEPH GORE."

Signed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D., 1898.

GEO. H. BELLAMY, J. P.

White men of Brunswick county, can you stand that? Is there one left in the borders of your county who will not now vote against every candidate who consorts with negroes, and who is dependent on them for election? Has it come to this, that your daughters cannot attend church or Sunday school without having a body-guard to protect them from the lustful black brutes who roam through your county?

Rise in your might, white men of Brunswick. Assert your manhood. Go to the polls and help stamp out the last vestige of Republican-Populist-Negro Fusion.

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JOHN E. COWELL.

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A HORRID SLANDER.

The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for womanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is oftimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life of any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time."

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,

Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he started the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general travelling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DEROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN TURRENTINE,
Notary Public.

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At the close of Business Sept. 20th, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$638,485 52	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	453 87	Surplus	$70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	95,500 00	Undivided profits	12,500 73— 82,500 73
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	40,500 00
Due from other Banks	$133,778 02	U. S. Deposits	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand	77,717 73—211,495 75	Other Deposits	657,983 91—707,983 91
Total	$956,084 64	Total	$956,084 64

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Sept. 20, '96.	Sept. 20, '97.	Sept. 20, '98.
Total Deposits	$469,000	$594,000	$707,000
Surplus and Net Profits	67,500	70,000	82,500

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

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Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 3:20 P. M., leaves Lumberton 5:15 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:19 P. M., Laurinburg 6:33 P. M., Hamlet 6:53 P. M., Wadesboro 8:11 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M. Connects at Monroe with train 41 for Atlanta, and at Hamlet with train 402 for Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., leaves Weldon 11:50 A. M., Raleigh 3:40 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:56 P. M., Athens 3:43 A. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Washington 4:40 P. M., Richmond 8:56 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., leaves Weldon 11:28 P. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Rockingham 5:33 A. M., Wadesboro 6:33 A. M., Monroe 6:48 A. M., Charlotte 7:50 A. M., Lincolnton 10:35 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:19 P. M., Atlanta 3:50 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 P. M., Athens 11:19 P. M., Monroe 6:05 A. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 A. M., Monroe 5:52 A. M., Wadesboro 7:01 A. M., Hamlet 8:00 A. M., Raleigh 11:25 A. M., Weldon 2:45 P. M.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 402—Leave Atlanta 12:00 M. Leaves Athens 3:18 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:55 P. M. Lincolnton 6:50 P. M., Charlotte 8:38 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M., Wadesboro 10:31 P. M., Rockingham 11:15 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 1:02 A. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:35 A. M., Richmond 8:20 A. M., Washington 12:01 noon.

Train 18—Leave Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M., Arrives Hamlet 7:40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M., Arrives Hamlet 6:30 P. M.

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Condensed Schedule.

In Effect July 3rd, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 30 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	11 40 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	3 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 40 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 30 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Leave Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOMND.	No. 15. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

CONNECTIONS

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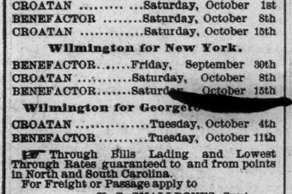

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CROATAN ..... Saturday, October 1st
BENEFACTOR ..... Saturday, October 8th
CROATAN ..... Saturday, October 15th

Wilmington for New York.

BENEFACTOR ..... Friday, September 30th
CROATAN ..... Saturday, October 8th
BENEFACTOR ..... Saturday, October 15th

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Schedule In Effect July 28, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M.: No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.46 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12.08 a. m., Wilson 12.49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1.30 p. m., Tarboro 2.31 p. m., Weldon 3.25 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6.40 p. m., Norfolk 8.55 p. m., Washington 11.30 p. m., Baltimore 1.03 a. m., Philadelphia 3.50 a. m., New York 6.58 a. m., +Boston 3.00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M.: No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.56 p. m., Warsaw 9.10 p. m., Goldsboro 10.10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., +Tarboro 6.45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11.57 p. m. Weldon 1.48 a. m., +Norfolk 10.15 a. m., Petersburg 3.14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m. Washington 7.41 a. m., Baltimore 9.02 a. m., Philadelphia 11.25 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Boston 9.00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M.: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 p. m., Newbern 5.40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M.: No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 p. m., Chadbourn 5.28 p. m. Marion 6.34 p. m., Florence 7.15 p. m. Sumter 9.22 p. m., Columbia 10.50 p. m., Denmark 6.13 a. m., Augusta 7.55 a. m. Macon 11.15 a. m., Atlanta 12.35 p. m. Charleston 10.50 p. m., Savannah 5.00 p. m., Jacksonville 7.30 a. m., St. Augustine 10.30 a. m., Tampa 6.06 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 8.40 A. M.: No. 49—Passenger—Leave +Boston 1.05 p. m., *New York 9.00 p. m., Philadelphia 12.05 a. m., Baltimore 2.50 a. m., Washington 4.30 a. m., Richmond 7.05 a. m. Petersburg 10.00 a. m., Norfolk 9.10 a. m., Weldon 11.50 a. m., Tarboro 12.29 p. m., Rocky Mount 1.10 p. m., Wilson 2.20 p. m., Goldsboro 3.05 p. m., Warsaw 3.59 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 9.30 A. M.: No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a. m., Philadelphia 12.00 p. m., Baltimore 2.25 p. m., Washington 4.46 p. m., Richmond 7.30 p. m., Petersburg 8.12 p. m., +Norfolk 2.20 p. m., Weldon 9.45 p. m., +Tarboro 6.00 p. m., Rocky Mount 5.40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6.22 a. m., Goldsboro 7.01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8.05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.: No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 a. m., Jacksonville 10.26 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M.: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 a. m., Sanford 3.07 p. m., Jacksonville 8.00 p. m., Savannah 1.45 a. m., Charleston 6.33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7.50 a. m., Macon 9.00 a. m., Augusta 2.30 p. m., Denmark 4.17 p. m. Sumter 6.06 a. m., Florence 8.55 a. m. Marion 9.34 a. m., Chadbourn 10.30 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 11.09 p. m.

+Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.15 p. m., Halifax 4.30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p. m., Greenville 6.27 p. m., Kinston 7.55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 a. m., Greenville 8.53 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 a. m., Weldon 11.33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9.10 a. m. and 4.00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p. m.; Sunday, 4.15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 p. m. and 6.10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a. m. and Sunday 9.00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 a. m. and 11.00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10.25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount .05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.30 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 4.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.34 a. m., Dillon 9.35 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.30 p. m., Latta 6.35 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9.25 a. m., Chadbourn 10.45 a. m.; arrive Conway 12.40 p. m.; leave Conway 2.45 p. m., Chadbourn 5.30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.05 p. m., Manning 6.35 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7.13 p. m.; leave Lane's 8.34 a. m., Manning 9.08 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9.37 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 a. m., 7.40 p. m.; arrive

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 19.

STARS AND STRIPES RAISED OVER SAN JUAN.

A Holiday in the City—Crowds Thronged the Streets—The Work of the Evacuation Commission Ended.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, October 18.—Promptly at noon to-day the American flag was raised over San Juan. The ceremony was quiet and dignified, unmarred by disorder of any kind.

The Eleventh regular infantry, with two batteries of the Fifth artillery, landed this morning. The latter proceeded to the forts while the infantry lined up on the docks. It was a holiday for San Juan and there were many people on the streets.

Rear Admiral Schley and Gen. Gordon, accompanied by their staffs, proceeded to the palace in carriages. The Eleventh infantry regiment and band, with troop H, of the Sixth U. S. cavalry, was then marched through the streets and formed in the square opposite the palace.

At 11.40 A. M. Gen. Brooke, Admiral Schley and Gen. Gordon, the United States evacuation commission, came out of the palace with many naval officers and formed right square. The streets behind the soldiers were thronged with townspeople, who stood waiting in dead silence. At last the city clock struck the hour of twelve, and the crowds, almost breathless and with eyes fixed upon the flag pole, watched for developments.

At the sound of the first gun from Fort Morro Maj. Dean and Lieut. Castle, of Gen. Brooke's staff, hoisted the Stars and Stripes, while the band played the "Star Spangled Banner." All heads were bared and the crowds cheered. Fort Morro, Fort San Cristobal and the United States revenue cutter Manning, lying in the harbor, fired twenty-one guns each.

Senor Munoz Rivera, who was president of the recent autonomist council of secretaries, and other officials of the late insular government, were present at the proceedings.

Congratulations and handshaking among the American officers followed. Ensign King hoisted the stars and stripes on the intendencia, but all other flags on the various public buildings were hoisted by military officers. Simultaneously with the raising of the flag over the captain general's palace, many others were hoisted in different parts of the city.

The work of the United States evacuation commission is now over and all the reports will be forwarded to Washington on Thursday next. The labors of both parties have terminated with honor to all concerned. The American commissioners worked without the least delay and in the most effective manner.

EPISCOPAL COUNCIL.

Another Phase of the Marriage and Divorce Question—Resolutions Presented—New Canons.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 18.—This government's assumption of sovereignty over Porto Rico at noon was the subject of an eloquent prayer at the religious services of the Episcopal Convention, the bishops and deputies having directed that suitable reference be made to the national event.

At the business session of the deputies the standard Bible came up for discussion and steps were taken to guard this standard by constitutional provision.

Concurrence was given to the action of the bishops extending the offences for which bishops may be tried to include "enduct unbecoming a bishop."

Another phase of the marriage and divorce question was presented in a resolution by Rev. Dr. Fulton which was placed on the calendar, providing for a committee of thirteen deputies to report six months prior to the next triennial council on the subject of marriage and divorce.

Among the resolutions presented and referred was that of Rev. Dr. Nelson, of Virginia, for the erection in Washington, D. C., of a suitable building for holding future conventions of the church.

The House of Bishops, at the morning session, amended the canon on examinations for deacon's orders so as to require examination on the Prayer Book.

The bishops, at the afternoon session, passed a new canon, providing that when a rector is to be elected the bishop shall be notified, and no election shall take place until thirty days after. Most of the afternoon was given to the question of consecrating a bishop for Brazil. The question was finally referred to a committee consisting of the bishops of Kentucky, Chicago, West Virginia, Maryland, and the coadjutor bishop of Rhode Island.

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, October 18.—Stockholders of the Petersburg Railroad Company and the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company have been notified that meetings of stockholders of the companies will be held at Richmond, Va., November 21, for the purpose of consolidating the two companies. Both are controlled by the Atlantic CoastLine and the consolidation of the two properties is contemplated in order to economize in the cost of operation.

Under authority of the Virginia Legislature the two roads are permitted to change their name. The financial details have not been fully agreed upon beyond the fact that the new corporation will have $3,000,000 of common stock. This would call for the exchange of preferred stock of the Petersburg Railroad Company, amounting to $323,500. It also has $960,800 of common stock, and the Richmond & Petersburg railroad has a capital stock of $1,000,000. The bonds of the companies will not be changed by the consolidation.

Advices from Porto Rico say that all the high officials there have taken steps to become naturalized Americans.

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Give Detailed Information as to Their Respective Departments—Report on Investigation as to Selection of Fernandina as a Camp Site.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Oct. 18.—The war investigating commission held three sessions to-day, dealing during the two day sessions with the general staff officers of the Seventh Army Corps and at night hearing the testimony of officers and men of the Second South Carolina regiment. The general officers examined included the chief surgeon, the chief commissary, the chief quartermaster and the inspector general of the corps, and all gave detailed information as to their respective departments of the service. The meetings to-day were held in General Dodge's private car, but the moving trains made so much noise that it was found necessary to secure other quarters and hereafter the meetings will be held in the city council chamber.

The sub-committee, consisting of Gen. Wilson and Captain Howell, appointed to investigate the selection of Fernandina as a camp site returned tonight and reported their complete approval of the selection. They made special inquiry into the report that the camp had been located there for the purpose of enbancing the value of land owned by a son of Secretary Alger, going through the county records, as part of their work. They failed to find his name in any of these documents, and their investigation convinced them that he had never owned any real estate in that vicinity or had been in any way interested in any.

Col. Oliver E. Wood, chief commissary at Camp Cuba Libre under Gen. Lee, was before the commission at its afternoon session. He had occupied this position since the 21st of May and he had been able during all this time to fully and completely meet all requisitions made upon him for supplies, and there had never been any lack of them. As a rule, also, the quality was excellent. At first there had been trouble with the bacon and about 150,000 pounds of it had been spoiled, and therefore was condemned and ordered destroyed. There had also been weavils in some of the hard bread, but it had never been issued when found to be bad. All the fresh beef was secured from Armour & Co., and was brought to the camp in refrigerator cars. As a rule this meat was excellent, and in cases where the meat was not good the contractors had replaced it without requiring official condemnation. Yet it was necessary either to cook refrigerator meat or put it on ice in order to prevent its spoiling in this climate. In this connection Col. Wood read a letter he had written to Gen. Lee, in response to a complaint made by Col. Wm. J. Bryan concerning the beef. In this letter he said that if beef was spoiled it was due to the almost criminal negligence of regiment and company officers. He said, also, in the letter, that the beef must be inspected when issued; that this inspection must be final, and after this no complaints could be entertained.

Captain Chauncey V. Baker, chief quartermaster, was also examined during the afternoon session. He had been in Jacksonville from the beginning of the camp on the 21st of May, but at that time was quartermaster for the Second corps. He said that when he arrived the command was short of all kinds of stores and that he had been unable in the beginning to meet all requisitions for supplies when made by the regiments as they arrived. There had, for instance, been some trouble in securing tentage. There was also shortage in clothing and in most cases he had assumed the responsibility of making purchases and his course had afterwards been approved. The first clothing received was not of good quality, but it afterwards improved. However, the men were as a rule glad enough to get anything and there was no complaint. Indeed, the troops had manifested a disposition to be satisfied with whatever they received. Captain Baker said that he attributed whatever delay had been experienced to the necessity of equipping so large an army in so brief a time, and he thought that under the circumstances it was no greater than was to have been expected.

Explaining General Lawton's selection of the first camp here, he said it was due to the fact that the railroad company could offer good facilities there, and to the additional fact that water could be secured conveniently. The site was low and the men were moved when the rainy season began. General Lawton had expected the troops to be ordered almost immediately to Cuba, and this circumstance controlled him entirely in the selection of the site for the first encampment. He said that the volunteer regimental quartermasters had all worked hard to learn their business and that their service had been satisfactory. Captain Baker was followed by Col. [illegible], inspector general of the corps. Col. Guild said he had been on duty in Jacksonville since June first. He said he had made it his business to make an early morning inspection of the camp each day with regard to sanitation and he knew this had been the custom of others in his department.

He had also invented a form of weekly report which had given excellent satisfaction. Col. Guild said he had found the officers of the volunteer forces willing to accept suggestions and in many cases he had been thanked for them. He had also made frequent inspections of the hospitals. In the beginning there was a lack of government supplies for these institutions. But the deficiency had been supplied by the Red Cross Society. The witness testified to the devotion of the medical department, and in referring to the interest of all in the care of the sick, he instanced the fact that in the recent cyclone here not a single hospital tent had been blown down. In some instances in this emergency entire brigades turned out to protect the hospitals and hold them down. Col. Guild mentioned some cases in which goods had been received in poor condition. In one case a large lot of canned beef had been received which was putrid, but the contractors had replaced it with acceptable goods. The Second New Jersey had suffered on account of the frequent changes of the commissary and they appeared to experience the want of food because of the ignorance of the officers of the regiment.

Col. Guild said that he had never found a case of deprivation due to the failure of the government to furnish proper supplies. He was also unable to recall any case in which there had been any suffering in a hospital on account of neglect and was satisfied that all had been done for the sick that was practicable.

Col. Guild had in an official report expressed the opinion that one attendant to six patients was not sufficient, but he said this opinion was based upon the inflamed condition of the public mind, but he believed that as a rule the attendants could not give the proper attention.

Asked if he was still of the opinion that there would have been a shortage of supplies for the sick but for the great activity of the Red Cross Society, he said he had since learned that steps might have been taken to secure government supplies, but he was still of the opinion that there would have been delay.

Here the commissioners adjourned for dinner.

ORDNANCE AT AUCTION.

Spanish Authorities in Havana Sell a Quantity of Material Despite Protest of American Commissioners.

By Cable to the Morning Star

HAVANA, October 18, 3.30 P. M.—Owing to an announcement in the newspapers of a sale of some articles and material by the Spanish ordnance department yesterday, the United States evacuation commissioners sent Capt. Griscom and Capt. Brooks to attend the sale and take notes of the articles auctioned. They found included in the sale several mortars and other guns. The commissioners promptly sent a protest to the Spanish evacuation commissioners, who replied that the articles referred to were useless for service and were only being sold as old metal.

The commissioners instructed Capt. Brooks to make a thorough inventory in order to know the exact number and nature of the articles and sales effected. Regardless of the American objection the sale came off at the arsenal, the ordnance being "knocked down" to J. B. Hamel, a Havana merchant, whose bid was $90,000.

Another Demand for Evacuation.

The Spaniards claim that it will be practically impossible to effect evacuation in the short period of time fixed by the Americans. They disclaim all authority to treat of any political subjects outside the strict limits of military evacuation. They insist that the sovereignty of Spain will continue until the final treaty of peace is signed in Paris.

In reply, Admiral Sampson personally dictated a brief note, stating emphatically that December 1st would positively be the date on which Spain's rights, claims and sovereignty in the island of Cuba would cease to exist.

RICHMOND PEARSON HOBSON

En Route to Philadelphia to Attend a Peace Jubilee—Progress of Wrecking Operations at Santiago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 18.—Lieut. Hobson sailed yesterday from Cainamanera for the United States by way of Jamaica. Mr. Hobson comes primarily to Philadelphia to obtain a number of appliances required for the wrecking operations now going on in the vicinity of Santiago. But another purpose to be served by his visit is to redeem a promise made by Secretary Long to have Hobson and the little body of men who sunk the Merrimac present in Philadelphia during the peace jubilee. He should arrive in Philadelphia by the beginning of next week, and it is said at the Navy Department that he will return to Santiago as soon as he has secured the material he wants.

Meanwhile it is understood that the work of raising the Colon will proceed, as well as the wrecking of the other sunken Spanish ships, which work has, according to the last reports to the department, yielded profitable returns in the shape of ordnance and other valuable ship equipment secured.

RIOT IN NEWPORT NEWS.

Five Soldiers From Fort Monroe Shot—The Town in a Turmoil—Civil Authorities Powerless.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., October 18.—A riot occurred at a saloon in "Phœbus" late to-night. Five regulars from Fort Monroe were shot, one being killed and another mortally wounded, while no civilians were hurt. The names of the soldiers and other details are unobtainable to-night. It is understood that the men were shot by the proprietor or employes of the saloon, which is owned by P. F. Eagan. After the shooting soldiers set fire to the saloon. At midnight the town was in a turmoil, the civil authorities being powerless to preserve order.

Later after continuing their threatening demonstrations for some time, the riotous soldiers were taken in custody by a detail from Fort Monroe.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

Quarantine Restrictions in Alabama Relaxed on Encouraging Reports.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Oct 18.—A dispatch to the Marine Hospital Service, from Franklin, La., reports seven new cases of yellow fever there yesterday.

A new case of yellow fever at Starksville, Miss., was reported to-day.

Encouraged by the reports from the districts involved, acting Surgeon General Bailhache, of the Marine Hospital Service, to-day ordered the withdrawal of the quarantine inspectors who had been in service on trains on the Georgia Pacific in Alabama, between Columbus and Cordova, Ala., and on the Southern Railroad, between York Station and Montgomery, Ala. The inspection was against admission from Mississippi.

CHICAGO'S PEACE JUBILEE.

The Opening Was a Brilliant Success Notwithstanding Bad Weather.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 18.—Five thousand people, packed within the walls of the Auditorium, witnessed the formal launching of the peace jubilee today. It required the uncorking of six vials of eloquence to make the launching a distinct success, and no vessel that ever slid down the ways was dumped into more dampness than the peace jubilee.

A heavy drizzle that at times changed into heavy rain was falling. The streets were filled with puddles of water and a cold wind blowing off Lake Michigan made walking unpleasant. Notwithstanding all these obstacles, the opening of the jubilee proper was a distinct and brilliant success.

A London dispatch says a Norwegian vessel has been wrecked on Salts Car Rocks, near Leith, and thirteen persons drowned.

PARIS PEACE COMMISSION.

Spaniards Endeavoring to Work Upon the Sympathies of European Nations.

THE CUBAN BONDS QUESTION.

Negotiations Believed to Have Reached the Most Critical Point Until the Commission Reaches the Philippine Problem.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 18.—It is hoped, though hardly expected by the officials here, that yesterday's proceedings before the peace commission at Paris marked high tide of Spanish opposition, and that from now on the Spanish commissioners will retire gradually from their extreme position. It is recognized that their attack upon the American position was marked by the greatest cleverness and adroitness. The opinion prevails that the purpose of the Spaniards is to work upon the sympathies of other European nations while appealing to the interests not only of the holders of Cuban bonds, but also to the holders of purely Spanish securities which would be affected by sympathy.

The Spanish Argument,

directed to showing that the United States will assume soverignty else the islands will be left without legal status, is implied as being a reason for the intervention of foreign holders. The latter, according to Spanish hope, might be expected to call upon their own governments to aid the Spanish cause by protesting to the United States against the destruction of the large values represented by the Cuban bonds owned by their own citizens. Considerations based upon equities like these have had great weight with international tribunals, but back of it all is apparent, in the eyes of the officials here, a purpose to influence, not so much the American peace commissioners as the government at Washington directly. There has never been any question as to the status of municipal and other local obligations based upon Cuban assets. As the proceeds of the bonds issued by the municipalities have presumably gone to benefit the localities, it has never been contended here for an instant that these obligations should be repudiated. Whatever may be the outcome of the negotiations at Paris, relative to the general debt of Cuba, the bonds of the municipalities and such securities will retain their validity.

Efforts to Connect Philippines and Cuba.

The proposition alleged to have been made yesterday by the Spanish commissioners to surrender to the United States the entire Philippine group rather than Spain should be responsible for the Cuban debt did not take the officials here by surprise. It was recognized immediately as only another phase of the Spanish effort to connect the Philippines and Cuba in some way in the negotiations. The American commissioners at the beginning refused to permit any such association, holding that each subject treated in the protocol must be dealt with squarely, and in order, and so far as the State Department knows they have not changed their views on this matter since.

While it is realized in official circles that the negotiations in Paris have reached what probably will be the most critical point to be passed over until the commission is face to face with the question as to what dispositions shall be made of the Philippines, there is an abiding confidence that the Spanish commissioners will not oblige the Americans to resort to extreme measures and that the negotiations will proceed with greater expedition from this point.

Decline to Assume Cuban Debt.

PARIS, October 17, 11.15 P. M.—Spain can no longer have any doubt regarding the ultimate attitude of the United States toward the so-called Cuban debt. The American commissioners have declined to assume it or any part of it, by express treaty or by contract. They also declined to accept a cession of sovereignty to the United States, for in that case Spain would claim that such a cession, by its own force, would impose obligation for that debt.

It is confidently believed that in refusing to accept a cession of sovereignty the American commissioners are acting so upon their announcement to the world in the intervention resolutions, disclaiming any intention to exercise sovereignty or authority over Cuba, except for pacification, and then to leave the island to the control of its people and the people to the assumption of its obligations.

La Liberte, referring to the Cuban debt as "now dividing the two countries," says: "The Spanish regard the refusal of the United States to assume the Cuban debt as an exaggerated pretention." In one sentence *La Liberte* declares that "Spanish finances were ruined in trying to suppress the Cuban insurrection," and in the next it says that "no doubt it will be contracted for by Cuba." Then it points to Spain as pleading for arbitration where the commissions do not agree and says: "The Washington cabinet will not listen to anything. We have already pointed out the abnormal conditions attending the appointment of the American delegates and their imperious instructions. Mr. Day and his colleagues are not properly negotiators, but only mandataries, whose work is to carry out precise orders. They have no right to discuss or to make concessions, but simply may announce to the Spanish government the exactions of the United States. The American commissioners have formal orders not to lend themselves to any modifications of the conditions of peace and to repel all arbitration, giving notice, finally, if the Spanish do not agree to their terms, of a naval demonstration in Spanish waters. President McKinley is dictated to by public opinion which will some day repent its loss of head."

The *Temps* says editorially:

"It is still thought that a tribunal of arbitration will alone settle the disputes."

The *Journal Des Debats* thinks the United States should compel the Cuban government to assume the debt and believes that the Spanish would submit to arbitration, which it understands, the United States declines to accept.

The transport Roumania has reached Manzanillo, Cuba, with the Fourth immune regiment. Col. Ray will return to Guantanamo, leaving Major Pettit in command.

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AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

Arrival of the German Emperor and Party—Received by the Sultan at the Palace.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 18.—At 8.30 this morning the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern, accompanied by the German warships, Hertha and Hela and the Sultan's yacht Izzedin, with the Turkish imperial commission on board and followed by a number of special steamers chartered by members of the German colony or conveying sight-seers, appeared off Seraglio Point, and the guns of Selimich barracks thundered a salute. After passing Seraglio Point the Hela returned the salute. The Hertha followed with a return salute and the Turkish batteries ashore and the guardship off Tophaneh promptly responded. The ships in the harbor were decorated with flags from stem to stern and flew the German and Turkish flags at their mastheads.

The Hohenzollern anchored at 8.45 A. M., off Dolmabagtche Palace. Soon afterward the Emperor and Empress entered the Hohenzollern long boat and were taken to the palace, where they were received by the Sultan who was surrounded by a brilliant suite. The meeting between the Sultan and his guests was most cordial.

The Sultan has presented to Emperor William a magnificent sword and the Empress a diamond necklace of almost priceless value.

He also authorized a German syndicate to construct a commercial port at Haidar, opposite Constantinople, a concession long sought by German promoters.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

Decided to Adjourn Until Nov. 15, When Active Work Begins.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The government industrial commission held two sessions to-day and decided to adjourn over until November 15th, when active work will begin.

The commission organized by the election of Senator Kyle as chairman; ex-Representative Philips of Pennsylvania, as first vice chairman, and Representative Gardiner, chairman of the house committee on labor, as second vice chairman. There was a strong fight made on the secretaryship and an election to that office was deferred until November. This action followed the report of the committee on permanent organization, recommending that the secretary should be a first class statistician of pronounced ability and thoroughly acquainted with labor issues.

ANOTHER BANK FAILURE.

The German National, of Pittsburg, Pa., Closes its Doors.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Oct 18.—On examination of the books of the German National Bank the directors have decided not to open in the morning. If the depositors only give us time we believe that we will pay dollar for dollar. E. H. MYERS, Pres.

The above frank statement was dictated by Mr. Myers late to-night.

One of the causes for the failure of what for years has been considered one of the strongest financial institutions in the State is said to be the assignment of the Allegheny tanning firm of A. Groetzinger & Sons.

ISLAND OF PORTO RICO.

The United States Now Formally in Possession.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 18.—The United States is now formally in possession of the island of Porto Rico as sovereign. The War Department has received the following:

"*San Juan de Porto Rico, Oct. 18.*—Flags have been raised on public buildings and forts in this city and saluted with national salutes. The occupation of the island is now complete.

(Signed) BROOKE, Chairman.

WARM WIRELETS.

Col. Warren estimates the cost of cleaning the city of Havana, including the dredging of the bay, sewage and paving, at $22,000,000.

The House and Senate of Vermont took separate ballots for United States Senator. Both houses by an overwhelming vote re-elected Senator Proctor.

The officers quarters of the Third artillery including the telegraph office at Fort Morgan, entrance to Mobile Bay burned yesterday afternoon.

Seven Mussulmans, who were tried and convicted of the murder of British soldiers during the recent outbreak in Candia, were hanged yesterday.

Judge Hammond, of the United States Circuit Court, has granted application of the American Steel and Wire Company for an injunction against striking wire drawers of Cleveland, Ohio.

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The following Registering and Polling Places have been established for the ensuing election:

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First Division, 603 North Fourth street, one door north of Campbell, west side.

Second Division, McEvan's office, east side Fourth street, between Bladen and Harnett.

Third Division, old Phœnix Hose Reel House.

Fourth Division, shop between Eighth street and McRae, intersection Campbell, north side.

Fifth Division, Benton's store, east side Tenth street, one door north of Princess street.

SECOND WARD.

First Division, Hauser's Store, north side Walnut, between Second and Third streets.

Second Division, old Court House.

THIRD WARD.

First Division, Princess street, at Schloss' office, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Second Division, Gibiem Lodge.

FOURTH WARD.

First Division, Oldham's Store, Dock street, west side, between Front and Water streets.

Second Division, Store corner Sixth and Nun streets, (Costen's).

FIFTH WARD.

First Division, Store northwest corner Front and Castle streets.

Second Division, Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder House.

Third Division, Shop on east side Seventh street, one door north of Orange street.

Fourth Division, Store southeast corner of Eighth and Castle streets.

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To Wrightsville Beach Cottage Owners—I will have my apparatus on the Beach next week, moving back Mr. Cyrus Van Amringe's cottage, and if you need similar service see me at once. Thad. F. Tyler, Contractor and Builder, Market house, Front street. oc 7 1w

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